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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

*On page 1, in the paragraph beginning on line 8, in line 12, insert --and act as a strong  
demulsifier-- after "microbial growth".*

The present invention relates to fuel additives which can improve combustion efficiency of any hydrocarbon fuel, thereby increasing the amount of BTUs given off while reducing harmful emissions. The fuel additive can additionally protect a fuel-burning device from scale build-up, improve burn rate, act as a lubricant, stabilize the fuel to prevent repolymerization, disperse macroscopic sludge and provide a biostatic agent to prevent microbial growth and act as a strong demulsifier.

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